

## Federal Communications Commission

## § 90.35

with an authorized bandwidth not to exceed 6 kHz.

(28) Assignment of frequencies in this band are subject to the provisions of § 90.173.

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### Subpart C—Special Emergency Radio Service

#### § 90.33 Scope.

The Special Emergency Radio Service (SERS) covers the licensing of the radio communications of the following categories of activities: medical services, rescue organizations, veterinarians, handicapped persons, disaster relief organizations, school buses, beach patrols, establishments in isolated places, communications standby facilities, and emergency repair of public communications facilities. Entities not meeting these eligibility criteria may also be licensed in the SERS solely to provide service to SERS eligibles on one-way paging-only frequencies below 800 MHz, *i.e.*, those frequencies with the assignment limitations appearing at § 90.53(b)(4) or (26). Private carrier systems licensed on other SERS channels prior to June 1, 1990, may continue to operate on those channels solely to provide radio communications service to SERS eligibles. Rules as to eligibility for licensing, permissible communications and classes and number of stations, and any special requirements as to each of these categories are set forth in the following sections. Frequencies available for these categories of services are shown in a separate frequency table.

[55 FR 24896, June 19, 1990]

#### § 90.34 Public Safety National Plan.

The Commission has established a National Plan which specifies special policies and procedures governing the Public Safety Radio Services and the Special Emergency Radio Service. The National Plan is contained in the *Report and Order* in General Docket No. 87-112. The principal spectrum resource for the National Plan is the 821-824 MHz and the 866-869 MHz bands. The National plan establishes planning re-

gions covering all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. No assignments will be made in the 821-824 MHz and 866-869 MHz bands until a regional plan for the area has been accepted by the Commission.

[53 FR 1024, Jan. 15, 1988]

#### § 90.35 Medical services.

(a) *Eligibility.* The following persons are eligible to hold authorization to operate radio stations for the delivery or rendition of medical services to the public and on a secondary basis, for transmission of messages related to the efficient administration of organizations and facilities engaged in medical services operations.

(1) Hospital establishments that offer services, facilities, and beds for use beyond 24 hours in rendering medical treatment.

(2) Institutions and organizations regularly engaged in providing medical services through clinics, public health facilities, and similar establishments.

(3) Ambulance companies regularly engaged in providing medical ambulance services.

(4) Rescue organizations for the limited purpose of participation in providing medical services.

(5) Associations comprised of two or more of the organizations eligible under paragraphs (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, for the purpose of active participation in and direct operational control of the medical services communication activities of such organizations.

(6) Physicians, schools of medicine, oral surgeons, and associations of physicians or oral surgeons.

(7) Governmental entities and governmental agencies for their own medical activities.

(8) Governmental entities and governmental agencies for providing medical services communications to other eligible persons through direct participation in and direct operational control of the system, such as through central dispatch service.

(b) [Reserved]

[43 FR 54791, Nov. 22, 1978, as amended at 47 FR 19538, May 6, 1982; 48 FR 9272, Mar. 4, 1983; 48 FR 26620, June 9, 1983; 49 FR 36376, Sept. 17, 1984]